Civic Amenities in Block Nos. 71 to 80 in Sector-IV, DIZ Area, New Delhi

2825. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the allotment of type 'B' quarters of block Nos. 71 to 80 in Sector IV, DIZ Area, New Delhi were made in the middle of the year of 1982;

(b) whether it is a fact that no step with regard to the construction of approach roads, inner lanes and development of parks etc., has been taken so far;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the culverts have not yet been constructed over the drain;

(d) whether it is also a fact that no arrangements have so far been made with regard to cleaning of the area;

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(f) by when these facilities are likely to be provided for the benefit of the residents of this area?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The development of parks and construction of inner lanes. culverts etc. are already in progress.

(d) to (f) Cleaning of the area is carried out from time to time. As the area is under development it gives untidy looks due to the on going works. The works for provision of various facilities are already in progress and are expected to be completed by December, 1985.

Use of hazardous pesticides

2826. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that about 40,000 tonnes of hazardous pesticides which are either banned or are highly restricted for use in developed countries, are still being used every year in India; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken or are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) The pesticides which are banned or restricted in the USA and EEC countries and either approved or restricted for use in India are as under:—

1. BHC
2. Sodium cyanide
3. Dieldrin.
4. Aldrin.
5. Chlordane.
6. Heptachlor.
7. 2,4-D.
8. Chlorbenzilate.
9. DDT.
10. Lindane.
11. Ethylene Dibromide.

However, out of the above 11 pesticides, only 6 pesicides viz: BHC, Aldrin, Chlordane, Heptachlor, 2,4-D and DDT were used in agriculture during 1983-84 to the tune of 25.860 MT of technical grade. BHC and DDT are also used in Health Programmes.

(b) Out of the 11 pesticides mentioned in reply to part (a) above, Dieldrin is approved only for use by the Plant Protection Adviser to the Government of India in the Scheduled desert area for the control of locust; Sodium cyanide has the limited purpose of fumigation of cotton bales, as and when imported. while use of Ethylene Dibromide is permitted for fumigation of foodgrains only by the